GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASED IN DEPDENCE ON IMPORT OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the consumption of petroleum products and to meet the requirement of oil refineries the supply of crude oil is likely to depend more on its import in the coming years;

(b) if so, the anticipated percentage of dependence during the coming five years; and

(c) the increase in the percentage of dependence in comparison to the percentage of dependence at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c) The dependence on imported crude oil by the oil refining companies is projected to increase from 78.7% at present (2006-07) to 86.9% in the terminal year (2011-12) of the 11th Five Year Plan. It has been assumed that the current level of domestic crude oil processing by refineries at 30.16 MMT will remain unchanged during the period.